2. The Public Accounts Committee for 1964–65, having examined these cases of excess expenditure, has in paragraph 27 of its Report on the Accounts of the State of Madras for 1962–63, recommended that Demands for Grants for excess expenditure, as listed in Appendix VII of their Report, may be presented to the Legislature for approval. Further, in paragraph 26 of its Report, the Public Accounts Committee has urged the need for prompt reconcilation of departmental figures with those of the Accountant-General so as to rectify the misclassification of certain expenditure relating to Grant No. XXVII. Public Works—Works. The reclassification of expenditure has since been completed and has revealed a further excess expenditure of Rs. 3,71,412 under the grant, which has also to be regularized. It is in pursuance of these recommendations of the Public Accounts Committee that the Statement of Demands for Grants to cover excess expenditure relating to the year 1962–63 is presented now. The annexure to the Statement of Demands details the reasons for the excess in each case. The excess under different grants aggregates to about Rs. 1.11 crores and the approval of the Legislature is sought to regularize this excess.

3. I commend for acceptance by this House, of the Statement of Demands for Grants for excess expenditure relating to the year 1962–63.

VI.—GOVERNMENT MOTION.

ELECTION OF ONE MEMBER TO THE BOARD OF INDUSTRIES.

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN : Mr. Chairman, move—

"That in accordance with section 3 (1) (*b*) of the Madras State Aid to Industries Act, 1922 (Madras Act V of 1923) as amended and rule XXII (3) of the Rules framed under the Act, this Council do proceed on a date to be fixed by the Chairman to elect one person to be the Council's representative on the Board of Industries constituted under the Act in the vacancy of Sri K. Kamalakannan which would be arising with effect from 14th November 1965."

MR. CHAIRMAN : The question is—

"That in accordance with section 3 (1) (b) of the Madras State Aid to Industries Act, 1922 (Madras Act V of 1923) as amended and rule XXII (3) of the Rules framed under the Act, this Council do proceed on a date to be fixed by the Chairman to elect one person to be the Council's representative on the Board of Industries constituted under the Act in the vacancy of Sri K. Kamalakannan which would be arising with effect from 14th November 1965."

The motion was put and carried.

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MR. CHAIRMAN : I have to inform the House that in accordance with regulation 2 (1) framed for the holding of elections according to the principle of proportional representation by means of the single transferable vote, I fix the following programme for the election of one member to the Board of Industries—

Time and date for the receipt of nominations—Till 4 p.m. on 10th November 1965. Time and date for the scrutiny of nominations—5 p.m. on 10th November 1965.

Time and date for the withdrawal of nominations.—5 p.m on 11th November 1965.

Poll, if necessary—Between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. on 12th November 1965.

Nomination forms can be had from the Secretary to the Council.

VII.—GOVERNMENT RESOLUTION ON AGGRESSION BY PAKISTAN.

* THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN : Mr. Chairman, I beg to move—

" This House strongly condemns the naked and wanton aggression by Pakistan and assures the Prime Minister that the Government and the people of the Madras State solemnly pledge their wholehearted support, service and sacrifice in men, money and material for the defence of our Motherland ;

This House further expresses its grateful appreciation of the magnificent response of the people to the call of the Nation and exhorts them to maintain and promote the unity, patriotism, sense of service and sacrifice displayed by them in this hour of grave crisis;

This House offers its profound tribute to the Armed Forces for their heroism, valour and patriotism in the face of grave danger and pays its sincere homage to those who made supreme sacrifice and laid down their lives in defence of the Motherland and its Freedom;

This House solemnly affirms that this great country of ours which has dedicated itself to the cause of Freedom and Liberty not only to our own people but to humanity at large and to the cause of peaceful settlement of international disputes and world peace will spare no effort, service or sacrifice for the fulfilment of these sacred ideals.

Mr. Chairman, this Resolution represents the pride as well as the determination of the State. Ever since the aggression took place, there has been a great sense of national solidarity pervading this country and this sense of urgency has knit together our people as never before in history. Hon. Members are aware that this aggression was unprovoked; was completely and unreservedly a naked aggression on the part of Pakistan. Ever since the United